

Arizona Central West Zone Incident Management Team

Black Mountain Complex NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release Contact numbers – (928) 753-5189 Sunday, June 11, 2006 9 a.m. (602) 228-8399

Acres: 11,222 Start date: Wednesday, June 7, 2006

Location: west and northwest of Kingman, AZCause: LightningContainment: 40 percentCost: \$651,000Fuels: Grassland, desert scrub, juniperTerrain: Rough

Threats: 12 structures, archeological sites, desert bighorn sheep and desert tortoise habitat

Projected Containment: June 15, 2006 **Resources:** 17 crews, 20 engines, 5 water tenders **Air support available:** 2 helicopters, 1 air attack, 6 single engine air tankers, 5 heavy air tankers

Total personnel: 545

Night operations were successful last night on the Secret Fire with minimal fire activity reported. Crews will work today on containment efforts as high temperatures and low relative humidity continues to be a concern. No increased acreage was reported on the three fires that make up the Black Mountain Complex.

The Union Fire will have crews and air resources working today to continue containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday.

The Nutt Fire will be monitored by air resources.

Some crews will start the Demobilization process today, being sent either to other fires or back to their home units.

An expected Red Flag Warning for high temperatures, low relative humidity and high winds is predicted for Monday; this remains a concern for firefighters. Such conditions could cause extreme fire behavior. Citizens are urged to take special precautions with fire.

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